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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR SWIFTSHIPS PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE

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1. DEPT OFFICERS LEARNED TODAY THAT GABONESE AMBASSADOR MAVOUNGOU DENIED VISA TO SWIFTSHIPS PRESIDENT, JERRY HOFFPAUIR AND ASSOCIATE BECAUSE EXACT FLIGHT NUMBER AND DATE OF MAY ARRIVAL IN LIBREVILLE NOT KNOWN. ITINERARY INCLUDED OTHER PORTS OF CALL.
2. HOFFPAUIR HAD PLANNED TO TIME ARRIVAL TO COINCIDE WITH THAT OF SWIFTSHIPS YACHT DESTINED FOR GOG. HOFFPAUIR AND ASSOCIATE HAVE AS OF NOW CANCELLED THEIR PLANS AS A RESULT OF THE VISA INCIDENT.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN REQUESTING GOG SEND TELEGRAM TO MAVOUNGOU EXPLAINING REASON FOR HOFFPAUIR PRESENCE AND REQUESTING HIM TO ISSUE VISAS.
4. IN VIEW OF OTHER CURRENT BI-LATERAL CONCERNS, DEPARTMENT WOULD HOPE THIS MINOR DIFFICULTY MIGHT BE QUICKLY RESOLVED. RUSH

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